

Alexandria Gazette

VOL. LXXVI.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1875.

NO. 130.

ALEXA GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED DAILY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.
GAZETTE BUILDING, NO. 70 PRINCE STREET.
One year.....\$8 00
Six months.....4 00
Three months.....2 00
One month.....75

ALEXA GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

(FOR THE COUNTRY)
Published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
At five dollars per annum.
Transient advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per
square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion,
and twenty-five cents for each subsequent in-
sertion.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obitu-
aries will be charged at advertisement rates for
notices over four lines

FACE LIE

Poverty is the test of civility and the touch-
stone of friendship.

The hair from a lady's braid should never be
worn on the lapel of a gentleman's coat, un-
less the parties are engaged.

A celebrated wit once said of his debts: that
it was neither his interest to pay the principal
nor his principal to pay the interest.

"I say, Pat, what are you about—sweeping
out the room?" "No," answered Pat; "I
am sweeping out the dirt and leaving the
room."

Curran was once asked by one of his brother
judges, "Do you see anything ridiculous in
this will?" "Nothing but that head," was the
reply.

The Columbus Journal, describing an Ohio
politician, says: "He is an honest man by
profession, and he earns his bread by the sweat
of his jaw."

A newspaper biographer, trying to say his
subject "was hardly able to bear the demise
of his wife," was made by the luckless printer
to say, "wear the chemise of his wife."

The boy with the bare feet, tasseled pants,
father's coat, and a gaudy base ball cap on his
head, appears to have gained a permanent
stand in the community.

A young manufacturer is making money fast
on this motto, paraded from "Four Rich-
ard;" "Early to bed, and early to rise; nev-
er get tight, and advertise."

A Columbia professor, reproving a youth for
the exercise of his fists, said: "We fight with
our heads here." The youth reflected, and
replied that butting wasn't considered fair at
his last school.

In Norway, the longest day lasts three months.
The man who six months ago promised to call
in a day or two and settle his little bill, must
have gone to Norway on a visit.

If a young man sits up too late with his sweet
heart in some place, the old folks come into
the parlor, and, with a refinement of sarcasm,
invite him to wait a few minutes longer and
breakfast will be ready.

If you are at church of a Sunday evening in
August, without a fan, cast about your eye until
it lights on an engaged couple, and, when you
see how close they hang up together, you will
lose in a great degree a sense of the heat.

When people listen to a peal of thunder, and
mark, with awe, its course as it goes crashing
through the heavens, they little think that it
will sour a half pint of milk saved up for tea
quicker than you can say Jack R-busson.

"Do you get off here?" asked the purser of a
steamer of a lady, as the boat was within two
or three hundred rods of the landing. "No,"
she responded, and just as the purser was about
to tell her that she would have to buy a return
ticket, she continued, "I get off when the boat
reaches the wharf."

TENNYSON THE POET—A correspondent of
the St. Louis Democrat has had the rare good
fortune to find Tennyson, and the man who is
now the talk of the hour, the painter Holman
Hunt, together. We give the extract, with the
dinner at the inn, so peculiarly an English
custom, and in which the reader of the
Life of Dickens will find the novelist also de-
lightful.

"Mr. Tennyson has a very striking appear-
ance. No matter where you might meet him
you would know that he was an extraordinary
man. A little above the average height, stoop-
ing slightly at the shoulders, an utter absence
of anything like fashion in his dress, and what
would generally be called an unkempt appear-
ance; he was past the meridian of life and his
hair and beard, which was worn full, were turn-
ing a gray. After, to me, a very pleasant
ramble over the island and the adjacent points
of interest, we walked on the glen to the vil-
lage, the name of which I forget, at the little
inn at which he was staying. On the road we
met a gentleman who I found was Mr. Ten-
nyson's companion, Holman Hunt, the painter.
They very kindly invited me to dine with them
before I resumed my ten mile walk back to
Camelford, an invitation which I very gladly
accepted, and spent a few hours in their com-
pany never to be forgotten. Englishmen over-
bury themselves over their dinner. It is an
important part of the day's business, and is
very begun until all other business is finish-
ed. Over the bottles of old port the hostess
furnished us with, Mr. Hunt told us some in-
teresting incidents of his long residence in the
Holy Land. You can scarcely imagine two
men more opposite both in character and ap-
pearance than these two. Perhaps that is the
secret of their close friendship. The painter is
a specimen of the Englishman physically,
and seemed full of animal life and spirits. The
poet laureate talked but little, and smoked his
pipe incessantly, sometimes asking me a ques-
tion about my country and its customs."

Historians differ as to the native place of St.
Patrick, but it is generally admitted to be Kil-
patrick, in Scotland, where his parents settled
down after emigrating from Gaul.

His father's name was Calphurnius, son of
Politus, and his mother's (Concussa, niece of
Martin, Bishop of Tours. His nobility, there-
fore, is beyond doubt, and his piety was as cer-
tainly hereditary.

At the age of 16 he was taken to Ireland as
a captive, but escaped in a ship provided by God.
At 22 it is recorded that he was again sold into
slavery in Ireland, but was this time ransomed
for a keltic that possessed the peculiarity of
freezing water instead of boiling it.

After his ordination as bishop he returned to
Ireland, and in a very short time had converted
the whole Irish people, after which he visited
England and Wales and converted thousands
of those countries. While on his way to Rome
he received from a hermit the staff of Jesus,
which enabled him to perform so many mira-
cles, the greatest being the driving out of Ire-
land the snakes.

Good Advice.—
Don't let your angry passions rise,
Because your neighbors advise,
And draw away the dimes;
But boldly say as they have done,
Pursue the course they have begun
And drive away dull times.

CANDIDATES.
CARD—At the request of many voters, I
offer myself a candidate to represent Fair-
fax county in the next House of Delegates of
Virginia. I will not submit to the action of a
county convention, which, according to the pre-
sent organization of the Conservative party, is
only calculated to defeat the will of a majority
of the people; but as I fully recognize the im-
portance of securing a Conservative representa-
tion and maintaining the unity of the party, I
am ever ready to submit to a primary election,
where every voter has a chance to cast his vote
for the candidate he prefers.

I feel it right to state the general principles
which will govern my action, if you should
think proper to elect me. I consider our a con-
federated republic. All power emanating from
the people, the government officers are the ser-
vants of the people, and should at all times feel
their responsibility and duty to serve them for
the public good. The General government, as
well as State governments, are bound by written
constitutions, and have no right to exercise any
power not therein delegated.

The State policy should be so shaped as to
give all possible encouragement to the business
interests of the State. Agriculture, commerce
and manufactures constituting the basis of all
prosperity in a country, should be fostered and
encouraged by the laws of the State. A free
school system is indispensable to a free country,
and should be sustained by an amendment of the
law dividing the townships into school dis-
tricts of proper size and electing three trustees
for each district by the patrons of each school,
who shall manage the schools without compensa-
tion and without county superintendents, saving all
the school tax for the benefit of the children.

The commerce of the State should be secured
as much as possible to our own cities.

Public and private credit should be sustained
as much as possible by law.

Reputation of the State debt has been talked
of in some quarters, and should be condemned
by every honest man. It would be a crime and
curse upon the State from which it would never
redeem itself.

Interest on money should be uniform through-
out the State, and should be so fixed as to secure
the money of the State for the business interests
of the State.

The present rate of taxation is ample to carry
on the government, and pay the State debt if
wisely and economically applied.

Centerville, Fairfax co., Aug 12-18
J. R. PUGH.

MY NAME HAVING been announced as a
candidate for a seat in the next House of
Delegates of Virginia, I avail myself of this
method of soliciting the suffrages of the voters,
subject to the decision of a convention.

aug 12-18
HUGH LATHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.
At the solicitation of many friends, I
announce myself a candidate for re-election to
the next House of Delegates of Virginia. Re-
cognizing the importance to the best interest
of the State and of the success of the Conservative
party, I make this announcement, subject to the
action of the party in determining who shall be
their candidate, believing that the harmony and
success of the party can be best maintained by
organization; and I trust that at the meeting to
be held at August Court some satisfactory mode
may be adopted by which, in the selection of a
candidate, that result may be attained.

Conservation, in the words of many of our his-
tory, saved us from the fate of our Southern sister
States, and it is at this time our strength and
hope, and I sincerely trust that its harmony
may be preserved. If I shall again be nomi-
nated by you, in being selected as your candi-
date, I can only promise that, as in the past, my
best abilities will be directed to the maintenance
of the honor and integrity of our beloved com-
monwealth, and to the adoption of such mea-
sures as will tend to the material prosperity of
the county and State.

Fairfax county, August 3.
GEORGE W. ROCK, ESQ. is presented as a
candidate for a seat in the next House of
Delegates of Virginia.

aug 3
MANY VOTERS.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a
candidate for a seat in the next House of Dele-
gates, subject to the Conservative Nominating
Convention.

aug 2-11
W. H. FOWLE.

F. H. WATKINS, ESQ.

CLAMS! OYSTERS! CRABS!
WATERMELONS AND CANTALOUPES!
Can now be found at the stand of R. PHILLIPS,
on King street wharf.

I ask the patronage of the citizens of Alexan-
dria. Being near the river boats, I can get
everything I offer for as a FLEET. Orders
delivered to any part of the city.

aug 1-11
R. PHILLIPS.

W. H. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,
OYSTERS AND GAME.**
FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE,
They have in the above business, and what
would be pleased to furnish them with anything
in their line. Having made arrangements at
their house, on Market space, by using up 100
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MELONS,
FISH, and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all
hours of the day and night, and all who favor
us with their trade can depend on getting them
fresh and in season.

aug 25-26
W. H. SMITH & CO.

REMOVED THIS DAY.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.
100 bbls Extra Large Herring.
100 bbls Extra New Gibbed do.
100 bbls Round do.
100 boxes Smoked Herring
100 kits No. 1 Mackerel.
100 kits No. 2 and 3 do.
New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store
and for sale by
S. J. REED & CO.,
22 Union street.

aug 4
S. J. REED

Announces to his friends and customers that he
has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD
and HERRINGS, NOS. 22 UNION ST. and
11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection
with his former fish business, he will keep con-
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
FRESH FISH.

He has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of
Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,
MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HERR-
ING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-
EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HERR-
INGS, to which he invites the attention of the
public.

His business will in future be conducted by
S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.
July 12-14

FISH!
300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR
HERRINGS.
100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR
HERRINGS.
10 bbls NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HER-
RINGS.
50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS.
For sale by
SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.
July 6

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,**
At 88 Prince on the corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

The subscribers are receiving a full supply of
goods in the line for the Spring trade, to which
they invite the attention of wholesale and retail
purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit
a continuance of your patronage. Orders will
receive prompt attention.

J. F. CREIGHTON & SON,
88 King street, corner Royal.
mh 30

EGG AND BUTTER POWDER, a perfect
substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and
for sale by
W. M. F. BROOKES,
July 22
147 King street.

DRY GOODS.
NEW GOODS.
I have received another lot of
Superior Black Grenadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas.
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and
Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.
J. M. STEWART.
July 17

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
June 28th, 1875.
Another invoice of those choice goods just re-
ceived from the manufacturer.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
July 28

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for
overshirts, with LACES to match.
New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and
PLAIN LAWNS.
Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12c
per yard.
July 18

SUN UMBRELLAS.
—at—
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of
Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory
Handles.
July 6

NEW GOODS.—We are in daily receipt of
new goods, keeping our stock well assort-
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchas-
ing.
D. F. WITMER CO.
July 10

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.
We have just returned from New York with
a full line of the latest styles of
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
We cannot give any idea by names of the
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-
tion of them.
**GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain
Black and in Colors.**
Also GENAPINES in the same.
PLAID LINENSUITINGS, something new.
Our stock is large and our prices are low.
D. F. WITMER CO.
July 18

**50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and
Cherry, at 12c, worth 30c, at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.**
July 8

YARD-WIDE PERCALES,
TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.
J. M. STEWART
Has just opened a large line of
SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,
at the very low price named above.
July 7

MATTINGS.
**OIL CLOTHS and
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.**
I have just received 4-1 White Mattings, some
of superior quality. Also, in this lot, Tule and
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels
Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.
J. M. STEWART.
July 7

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!
Pretzfelder & Bendheim
Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING
GOODS of choice designs, which they are sell-
ing cheap.
New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab
and Gray Balenois, Alpaca, Lustres in all shades.
Black Alpaca a specialty.
Pillow Case Linens and Sheetings, Table
Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins,
&c., at reduced prices.
Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'
wear.
Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from
last season, at 10 and 12c per yard.
Beautiful line of Worsted Fringes, in every
shade.
Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings
and Insertings, very low.
A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c.
July 28-11

**OLD IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS.**—We make a specialty of these
goods in selling that they are pure and genuine.
We can, therefore, recommend them to those
who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial
will convince you.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
July 27
166 and 170 King street.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,
Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch
Herrings for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
July 6
19 north Royal street.

GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.
**SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS
THAN COST.**
D. F. WITMER CO.
July 24

**PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the
destruction of the potato bug. We have
just received a large supply direct from the fac-
tory. For sale by**
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
July 4

**HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a
real sea water bath in your own room.
Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little instru-
ment for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by**
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
July 25

**CURRENT JELLY—An imported article,
and very fine, for sale by**
W. M. RAMSAY,
ap 26
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and
SMOKED SALMON for sale by**
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
ap 26
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SUGARS—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed
and Brown Sugars just received and for sale
at lowest current rates by**
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
July 6

**CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in
store and for sale by**
W. M. F. BROOKES,
July 22
147 King street.

BEST REFINED LARD for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
July 16
19 north Royal st.

**A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea
Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by**
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
July 14

**ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and Brown
Stout for sale by**
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
July 14

**OLD MADRIRA and PALE SHERRY
WINEs, very fine, just received.**
R. B. LAWSON & CO.
July 14

**NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just
received by**
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
aug 3
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and
Breakfast Pieces just received by**
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
July 17

**VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF
MEAT JUICE just received and for sale by**
WARFIELD & HALL.
July 20

**FRUIT EXTRACTS and SYRUPS for sale
by**
MCBURNEY & SON,
July 28
166 and 170 King street.

**WHITE MARTABAN and CORDUROY
CLOAKING at**
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
July 22

**YORKSHIRE RELISH, the best and cheap-
est sauce in the world, for sale by**
W. M. F. BROOKES,
July 11
147 King st.

**WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, very cheap, just
received by**
D. F. WITMER CO.
July 29

PRIME HONEY in the comb for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
July 30

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him to
the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
1015 Main street,
RICHMOND, VA.
Special facilities for prompt collections
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money
invariably remitted on day of receipt.
Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner)
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Rich-
mond, Va.; Hon. J. M. T. Hunter; R. H.
Maurer & Co., Bankers, Messrs. Barringer
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co.,
London, England.
Richmond, Feb 19-17

BUILDING MATERIAL.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grasses, Wagon Metals, House-
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL,
mh 8
Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
PEAKERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.
No. 187 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 2-11

SUMMER RESORTS.
COUNTRY BOARD.
First class country board, with large and airy
rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches,
store and postoffice and in daily communication
with Washington. Address A. B. White Post,
Clarke county, Va.
July 19-11

VARIETIES.
WORCESTER SAUCE.
WALNUT and CATSUP.
DESICCATED COGNAC.
COX'S GELATINE.
SARDINES.
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.
BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP.
SOY YEAST POWDER.
PINKAPPLE CHEESE and
MACARONI. Just received by
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,
&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly
on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose
and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt
Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,
Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape,
English Grape Velvets, Shawls in great variety,
Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other
very cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.
July 5th, 1875.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS.
We open to-day a full line of Fancy and Staple
goods, purchased at greatly reduced prices,
and will be sold at popular rates. Country mer-
chants are specially invited to send their orders
or come in person and examine stock.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOUMES,
109 King street, Alexandria.
July 5

SOMETHING NEW!
COTTON FRINGES!
COTTON FRINGES!
All shades, suitable for any style of Dress Goods.
These fringes are being sold in large quantities
in Baltimore and New York, being the newest
and most desirable trimming now used. Only
20 cents.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
July 28
96 King street.

CREAM SODA,
**COLD, SPARKLING and WELL
FLAVORED.**
Pronounced by critics superior to any drink
ever offered to the public.
At WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Prince and Fairfax streets.
July 8

**ORANGE BLOSSOM
COLOGNE WATER.**
We have just prepared and bottled for sale a
large supply of the above popular Perfume. In
bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respec-
tively.
July 22
JANNEY & CO.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS—
Just received from William A. Brown &
Co., of New York, another invoice of these
beautiful goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
July 22
109 King street.

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE, of every quality
and description. A large stock on
hand at low prices.**
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
88 King street.
ap 30

**CATERPILLAR FRINGE—We have just
received another lot of Fringes, in all the
desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress
Buttons at**
FERGUSON & BROS.,
July 24
96 King street.

**POTATO BUG—We have on hand a fresh
supply of PARIS GREEN, the article
recommended by all the agricultural papers for
the destruction of the potato bug. For sale by**
my 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**IVIN'S PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS—An-
other supply just received at**
my 27 FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

**DAVIS' EXTRA SUGAR-CURED
SMOKED BEEF just received by**
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
July 24
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**A LARGE LINE OF GRENADINES that
we have carried over, at greatly reduced
prices—some of them half price.**
D. F. WITMER CO.
July 13

**TWIN BROS' YEAST CAKES are the best
If you want good bread use no other. For
sale by**
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
ap 15
166 and 170 King street.

FINE HONEY in the comb for sale by
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
July 28
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

COLD WATER SOAP for sale by
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
July 24
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

MESS SHAD in store and for sale cheap at
my 12 W. M. F. BROOKES.

**THE PRETTIEST TEN CENTS SUGAR is
sold at**
RAMSAY'S CORNER.
July 3

GREEN GINGER just received by
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
aug 3
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**SARDINES, half and quarter boxes, for sale
by**
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
July 14
166 and 170 King street.

SMOKERS SAY THE PRAIRIE HEN CI